

CANTALOUPE

Prompt Work of El Pasoans and Sen. Sheppard Aids Valley Growers.

Prompt action on the part of a number of El Pasoans and hearty cooperation from United States senator Morris Sheppard and congressman W. R. Smith resulted in the interstate commerce commission granting an order today that will greatly benefit the cantaloupe shippers of the El Paso valley.

The shippers had asked the commission to grant an application making 20,000 pounds the minimum for cantaloupe loads, but the commission rejected the application, and the shippers were left with the minimum of 14,000 pounds, which for reasons of transportation, would have been injurious to the shippers.

Telegrams were sent to senator Sheppard at Washington urging a new hearing and he replied yesterday afternoon that the commission had granted a new hearing for today. El Pasoans immediately wired the interstate commerce commission giving reasons for the reduction, and asking that it be granted at once. The commission immediately ordered the reduction, and the shippers were able to ship their cantaloupes in full loads.

The telegram sent last night to the interstate commerce commission from El Paso was as follows:

"El Paso, July 27.
The Honorable Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.:
It is respectfully requested that the minimum weight of cantaloupes be reduced to 14,000 pounds, which is the weight of a full load. If forced to place 20,000 pounds in five crates, which is the present minimum, the cantaloupes will be so badly damaged that they will be of no use to the shippers and may result in injury to some of the shippers. The weather is extremely hot, and liability of cantaloupes to spoil is very great, unless they can be kept cool. We trust you can see your way to granting application No. 1433, made by F. A. Leland, on July 19, 1914, for reduction on shipments from El Paso. Cantaloupe crop is now moving, hence imperative necessity for immediate action.

"El Paso Herald Publishing Co.
"By G. A. Martin, News Editor.
"El Paso Chamber of Commerce.
"By Robert Krikauer, President.
"By W. M. Platt.
"John M. Wyatt,
"Vice Pres. State Nat. Bank.
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The same people and firms signed the message to the interstate commerce commission, which was filed immediately.

H. J. Gray, secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, also filed messages to the interstate commerce commission relative to the urgency of the order.

MAY NAME HEPBURN TO FOLLOW WARBURG
Washington, D. C., July 28.—A Barton Hepburn, chairman of the Board of the Chase National Bank, of New York, was being considered today for a place on the federal reserve board should Paul M. Warburg finally decide to appear before the senate banking committee as a preliminary to his confirmation.

Senator Hitchcock was to return here today from New York, after a conference with Mr. Warburg. The white house expected he would bring the final word which would determine whether the banker becomes a member of the board.

President Wilson has not decided on a man in place of Thomas B. Jones, of Chicago, whose name was withdrawn, but is expected to do so this week.

NAVY TUG HELPS IN PLAGUE FIGHT
New Orleans, La., July 28.—The United States tug Neptune, fitted with a fumigating apparatus, today began its part of the work in the fight against bubonic plague here. The tug early today started fumigating the steamship Parimania, a vessel in the tropical fruit trade.

Two more recent cases of the disease were reported today. They bring the number of recent cases to 14.

MYSTERY IN THE DEATH OF SMITH
Although they are working on several clues the police have made no arrests in the mysterious death of J. W. Smith, the young man who was shot while talking with his bride-to-be Saturday night on the viaduct. Chief Davis said yesterday that a clue they are now working on may result in an arrest being made within a short time.

NEW AUTOMOBILE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT HERE
The new five passenger Mitchell car ordered by the city for the fire department has arrived and the delivery is expected to be made to the central station Tuesday afternoon. The car was painted red to correspond to the equipment of the department. It will be tested before accepted and will be used by Fireman W. Armstrong in responding to alarms.

EL PASO

Jose Velarde Calls Parents and Then Drinks Glass of Strychnine.

Dependent on conditions existing in Mexico and his inability to secure employment here, Jose Velarde, aged 25, committed suicide Monday night by drinking strychnine at the home of his parents, 915 East Boulevard. Shortly after 10 o'clock Monday evening he entered his room to retire. His mother and sister were in the front room and his father in the room he was in. He was sitting at a table, and he was drinking a glass of strychnine. He fell unconscious to the bed and died before a physician could be summoned.

Learning a son addressed to his father, Velarde explained the cause for his rash act. He said he was unable to longer work in Mexico because of the war conditions, and he came to El Paso he was unable to find employment and under these conditions he decided to commit suicide.

Dr. E. F. Stevens, who was summoned, arrived about 15 minutes after Velarde had taken the poison, and pronounced him dead. Dr. E. F. Stevens, who was summoned, arrived about 15 minutes after Velarde had taken the poison, and pronounced him dead.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made at the El Paso cemetery. Jose Velarde fathered a son and daughter and held political office in Mexico.

MUST MARK LANDS TO GET FIRST WATER
Property owners who fail to locate their boundaries and mark their corners with the reclamation service concrete posts will not receive the first supply of storage water from the Elephant Butte storage dam, which is expected to be available in August.

The reclamation service commission telegraphed the project engineer Monday night that the landowners must locate the boundaries of their lands and mark the corners, so that the land can be divided into sections and the exact location of the land. The concrete marking posts are obtained by the reclamation service.

It is expected that the walls of the dam will be at a sufficient height by mid-August to allow the first supply of water to be available for irrigation of a considerable number of acres, regardless of the flow of water in the river. This storage water will only be supplied to farmers who have fulfilled the requirements in establishing the boundaries and marking the corners of their land.

FERGUSON THROWS COLQUITT BOQUETS
Austin, Tex., July 28.—Governor Colquitt today made public copies of telegrams which passed between him and "Jim" Ferguson over the result of Saturday's primary election. The governor wired Mr. Ferguson as follows: "You made a splendid fight and I congratulate you on your magnificent victory."

The message he received from Mr. Ferguson was as follows: "We hasten to assure you of our sincere appreciation for the splendid assistance you rendered us and the great masses of the plain people of Texas in forever banishing from our state the political bosses and agitators and placing the control of our state government in the hands of the people. You will have a warm place in our hearts and the Democrats of Texas owe you a debt of gratitude."

NO QUORUM FOR MORNING SESSION
Lack of a quorum prevented a meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday morning and the commissioners did not get together until the afternoon. The meeting is for the purpose of taking action on the request of the Commonwealth Trust company, of Houston, for an extension of time on the \$300,000 bond issue of the county.

GEORGE SMITH CONTINUES TO SHOW AN IMPROVEMENT
Little George Smith, who has been unconscious since June 3, when he fell from a tree, is beginning to improve. A few days ago he gained the power to swallow, and on Tuesday morning, for the first time, he was able to eat a small meal. He also seems to be regaining in a small way the use of his right side, but has not regained consciousness.

FRED RILEY TRYING TO FIND BROTHER WHO CAME TO EL PASO
Fred Riley of Cambridge, Texas, arrived in El Paso Tuesday and asked the police to cooperate with him in trying to locate his brother, Mr. Riley said that last December he received a letter from his brother, to send him money which he had. Since that time nothing has been heard from him despite many inquiries.

FINED FOR INSULTING WOMAN
J. Orenzias was fined \$25, Monday afternoon by Judge Ballard Caldwell of the corporation court. The prisoner was arrested on a complaint by Taylor, who charged that he insulted Taylor while she was in a picture show. The judge denied the charge, saying he dropped his case.

THE DAILY NOVELETTE
A step it was,
A step so weighty
It must have weighed
A thousand eighty.

REAR END REPORT

Battalion of Sixth Infantry Arrives From Deming Tuesday Morning.

Col. Robert D. Read's retiring board has completed its work and the report has been forwarded to Washington. Col. Read asked for the appointment of the board, as he wishes to retire because of physical disabilities.

Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., who was president of the board, is planning to leave for his new station at Vancouver, British Columbia, this evening. He expected to go Thursday, but completed his work on the board earlier than expected and will go to the Presidio, San Francisco, for a few days visit.

Col. John S. Parks, of the 10th Infantry, will complete the border brigade until the return of the 10th Infantry. Complete Mike From Deming. The first battalion of the sixth infantry arrived at Deming Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from Deming, N. M., where they attended the new Mexican military maneuvers. The march was made overland from Deming.

Hungarian Reservist to Leave El Paso in Event of a European Outbreak
A Hungarian reservist left El Paso Monday evening to prepare to rejoin his regiment against Serbia if a call is made by the Austrian emperor. He is Lieut. Joseph Prindt, of the 10th Hungarian Infantry. In America he is the repair man for the Fred Harvey system and travels from end to end of the Santa Fe repairing furniture and fixtures of the Harvey restaurants and hotels. He resides in Hot Springs, Ark., although he calls Kansas, Hungary, home. He has been in America since he came to this country years ago. He reports to the Austrian embassy in Washington twice each year and is under orders to respond to the call to arms at any time the reservists are ordered to take the field. Military service is compulsory in Hungary and he served his enlistment with the foot and horse troops before coming to America.

Lieut. Prindt says there are 100,000 Austrians and Hungarians in the United States who will return to their native land if the emperor calls. He says he will be among the first to go as he has no family and fighting with him was a business in the old country. However, young Prindt is a reservist and says that there will be no need for the reserves unless Russia intervenes in the Austro-Serbian conflict. He says that the army that is amply able to defeat the Balkan states. He says that the impending struggle is a race between the Slav and the Teuton.

Fall From Wall Breaks Boy's Leg
While playing upon the stone wall surrounding Capt. Juan Hart's place, at old Fort Bliss, about 1 o'clock Sunday evening, little Clyde Hart fell and sustained a fracture of his right leg midway between the knee and thigh. The boy is 14 years old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox, of old Fort Bliss. Physicians were immediately called and the boy was taken to the hospital at Fort Bliss. The accident is not expected to have any serious results.

Girl in a State of Coma For Three Days as Result of Eating Cantaloupes
Austin, Tex., July 28.—State health officer Ralph Steiner has returned from Taylor where he was called into consultation with the doctor at the Helmer-Bierckhof. The young woman has been asleep continuously for three days. Steiner said the doctor at Helmer-Bierckhof believed that the cause for this long period of slumber was due to toxins, brought about by eating over-ripe cantaloupes. The girl was believed that the girl will recover.

ITALIAN MAKES GREATEST ALPINE FLIGHT ON RECORD
Geneva, Switzerland, July 28.—The greatest Alpine flight on record with a passenger was accomplished Monday by the Italian aviator, Achille Landoni, who was accompanied by Dr. Lamouque.

They left Novara, Italy, at 5 a. m. and traversed the Monte Rosa range, 15,217 feet high. They landed safely at 10 o'clock, thus taking nearly three hours to cover a straight 100 miles, but they lost their way in the clouds and suffered greatly from the cold.

The Swiss authorities gave an official reception in celebration of the event.

MAY URGE PULSION OF SOCIALISTS
Denver, Colo., July 28.—A proposal to recommend the expulsion of mayor E. J. Dwyer and his Socialist party resulted in a spirited debate in the convention of the Western Federation of Miners here today. The suggestion was included in the report of a special committee appointed to investigate the recent Butte labor troubles.

The debate centered around a motion to strike from the report a recommendation that Dwyer be expelled from the Socialist party.

AGREE ON SUNDRY CIVIL BILL
Washington, D. C., July 28.—Complete agreement on the sundry civil and general deficiency appropriation bill was reached Monday by the senate and house conferees. The Indian appropriation bill is the only supply measure left in conference.

CORONER FINDS MRS. ANGLE LIABLE FOR BALLOON'S DEATH
Stamford, Conn., July 28.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle is held criminally responsible for the death of Waldo R. Ballou, a prominent politician here, on the night of June 23, in a finding made by coroner John J. Phelan today.

Ballou was discovered in a dying condition outside a downtown business building in which Mrs. Angle had apartments. To the police that night Mrs. Angle said she saw a light in the foot of a flight of stairs in the building after he had left her and that, in her belief, she carried his body out and left him on the doorstep of the entrance.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Standing of Clubs and Schedule of Games

While crossing the intersection Sixth and East El Paso streets Tuesday shortly before the noon hour, Federico Flores, a resident of Juarez, had hemorrhage and fell to the pavement in a dying condition. Persons passing realized the man was in a critical condition and notified the police at the spot, according to several persons on the scene.

Witnesses took the patient to a wagon but a short time to arrive, took the police physician 15 minutes to arrive. The man died just as a physician arrived and instructions were removed to a hospital for treatment. His body was taken to a morgue.

Lee Newman, who was present, told

**BARR WIRES BIG
STRIKE AVERTE**

E. W. Schwarz, chairman of the Paso lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is seen in the photograph above with a group of his fellow members. The lodge is one of the largest in the city and is active in many community projects.

the Firemen and Engineers has received a telegram from Fred B. general chairman of the brotherhood Monday afternoon, saying that the threatened strike of the engineers' firemen on every railroad west of the Mississippi river, has been averted temporarily, as a result of a conference between representatives of the engineers' orders, and the general managers' association and members of the federal mediation board in Chicago.

been affected by the strike. The telegram was as follows:

"After three days' session, our committee accepted mediators' proposition, which first restores all scheduled second, removes from consideration the managers' proposition, which includes the service period and third, arbitrates proposition of August, 1912."

(Signed) "Fred Barr,
"Chairman B. L. F. & E., Atlantic system."

MAY AVERT STRIKE.

Chicago, Ills., July 23.—New proposals, submitted by the federal mediators in an effort to avert a strike of 55,000 locomotive engineers and firemen on 35 western railroads, were under consideration by both sides today.

"I am not at liberty to say what the proposals are," asserted Judge Marvin A. Knapp, a member of the mediation board, "but we hope they will bring peace. The situation, however, still is grave."

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While playing upon the stone wall surrounding Capt. Juan Hart's place at old Fort Bliss, about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, little Clyde Cox fell and sustained a fracture of his right leg midway between the knee and the hip. The boy is 2½ years old, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox, of old Fort Bliss. Physicians were immediately

called and the bones set. On account of the youth of the child, the accident is not expected to have any serious results.

**DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND
FAMILY ESCAPE DROWNED**
Ottawa, Canada, July 28.—The duke of Connaught, retiring governor general of Canada, the duchess and prince Patricia, their daughter, barely escaped drowning last Saturday. It has become known here.

The motorboats in which they were

...lling on the Lake of the Woods
Kennera struck floating logs with su
force that holes were driven throu
their sheathing and they began fillin
Motorboats seeing the accident, sp
to the place, taking the duke, hi
family and suite off the boats ju
before they sank. Four hundred me
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in a regatta constituting part of t
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Abe Martin

A small, stylized illustration of a person climbing a rope or ladder, possibly a gymnast or acrobat, with a small figure of a person standing on a platform above.

It's what a feller thinks he knows that hurts him. We're all more or less

music. I'm inclined when it comes t' fiddle
dile' ground.

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| Boston at Chicago. | | | | | |
| Philadelphia at St. Louis. | | | | | |
| New York at Cleveland. | | | | | |
| Washington at Detroit. | | | | | |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS | | | | | |
| | Won | Lost | Pct. | Win | Loss |
| New York | 21 | 12 | .635 | St. Louis | 18 |
| Chicago | 21 | 28 | .428 | Philadelphia | 18 |
| St. Louis | 18 | 22 | .450 | Cincinnati | 17 |
| Cincinnati | 17 | 27 | .387 | Brooklyn | 16 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 27 | .400 | Pittsburgh | 15 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 28 | .349 | Washington | 14 |
| Brooklyn | 16 | 27 | .370 | | |
| Where They Play Wednesday. | | | | | |
| Cincinnati at Brooklyn. | | | | | |
| Chicago at Boston. | | | | | |
| St. Louis at Philadelphia. | | | | | |
| Pittsburg at New York. | | | | | |
| FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDINGS | | | | | |

| | Won | Lost | Pct. | Win |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Chicago | 51 | 28 | .578 | .578 |
| Baltimore | 47 | 33 | .547 | .555 |
| Brooklyn | 44 | 38 | .537 | .543 |
| Indianapolis | 46 | 40 | .535 | .541 |
| Pittsburg | 42 | 45 | .484 | .515 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 45 | .484 | .487 |
| Pittsburg | 42 | 45 | .484 | .487 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 45 | .484 | .487 |

Where They Play Wednesday.
Kansas City at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Buffalo.

Indianapolis at Baltimore.

| TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS. | | Won | Lost |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|------|
| Beaumont | | 52 | 40 |
| Houston | | 52 | 40 |
| Waco | | 50 | 42 |
| Galveston | | 52 | 45 |
| Port Worth | | 49 | 57 |
| Dallas | | 48 | 57 |
| San Antonio | | 41 | 69 |
| Austin | | 34 | 82 |

Where They Play Wednesday.
Austin at Houston.

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| West Coast Salvoes Fert World at San Antonio. Dallas at Beaumont. | | |
| WESTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS. | | |
| | Won | Lost |
| Sioux City | 54 | 49 |
| Denver | 57 | 41 |
| St. Joseph | 54 | 42 |
| Lincoln | 51 | 46 |
| Des Moines | 50 | 49 |
| Craws | 50 | 51 |
| Wichita | 29 | 53 |
| Topeka | 20 | 54 |
| Where They Play Wednesday. | | |